IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA OF NORTHERN DIVISION

MARK EDWARDS, #53654-019,)	
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Petitioner,)	
v.) CAS	E NO. 2:06-cv-375-MEF
)	(WO)
SCOTT MIDDLEBROOKS, et al.,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

ORDER

After an independent review of the file, it is the ORDER, JUDGMENT and DECREE of the court that:

- 1. The petitioner's Objection (Doc. #4) to the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge filed on May 16, 2006 is OVERRULED;
- 2. The Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (Doc. #3) entered on May 3, 2006 is ADOPTED;
- 3. The petitioner's challenge to the validity of the sentence imposed pursuant to his drug conviction is DENIED and DISMISSED with prejudice as it is not properly before this court in a 28 U.S.C. § 2241 petition for habeas corpus relief.

DONE this 19th day of May, 2006.

/s/ Mark E. Fuller	
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUI)GF